## AMONG THE FRATERNITIES:

Valentine's day in Pythian Temple to-

Nulty. Patriotic songs were sung by the council under the leadership of

Logan. Refreshments were served by

present were Past Regents A. B. Keefer, U. O. Arner and W. H. Duffy, and Messrs. Corbin Birch, V. P. Dooley, W. B. Hill, L. C. Morrison, W. T. Moor, John Doolan, George W. Smith, Charles E. Brown, J. F. Polley, William F. Sherman, Edwin M. Niess, E. G. King, G. W. Burch, E. P. Carlin, W. T. Raley, George W. McMorris and G. W. Melbourne.

an organization of Washington, D. C.,

Veterans, and, at its suggestion, the

this city were held in the city of New

York. Speeches were made also by M.

W. Genesberg of Roosevelt Camp, No.

10, of New York city; Mr. Vogt of

ton, Past Commanders Shertliff and Lockling and Senior Vice Commander Charles S. Taylor. Arrangements for attending the

Maine memorial exercises at Arlington February 15 were completed. It was decided that the next social

con, No. 15, degree; Langdon, No. 26, degree.
Tuesday-Washington, No. 6, business; Golden Rule, No. 21, degree rehearsal; Amity, No. 27, business; Mt. Pleasant, No. 29, degree.
Wednesday-Eastern, No. 7; Federal City, No. 21, and Mt. Pleasant, No. 29, degree; Harmony, No. 9, business. ness.
rsday—Columbia, No. 11; Covenant,
No. 13, and Salem, No. 22, business,
lay—Central, No. 1, and Phoenix,
No. 29, degree; Metropolis, No. 16,

business.
ENCAMPMENTS.
Wednesday—Mt. Nebo, No. 6, business.
Friday—Magenenu, business.
Saturday—Canton Washington, No. 1,
reception to Gen. A. R. Stocker
and staff.

Canton Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will officially receive Gen. A. R. Stocker, their supreme commander, Saturday evening in the canton room in Odd Fellows Hall, 423 7th street receive the ladies' auxiliary of bazaar. This is regarded as an im-portant occasion, when the yearly rat-

eral, which will indicate the possibility of success for the canton at Chattanoga in September.
Canton Washington, No. 1, was organized in 1885. Its first captain was John T. Chancey. Prior to that date there existed what was known as the uniform rank of the encampment branch, which afterward was merged into the canton. Col. Samuel E. Boyce, who has served in the capacity as clerk from the day of its organization and whose service won for him special and whose service won for him special recognition by the commanders in chief of the Patriarchs Militant throughout the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is today one of its most active members.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, Thursday evening, will consider the question of furnishing a room, to be designated as "Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, Room," which Axersfor Lodge, No. 17, Room," which has recently been purchased by the association in the Odd Fellows' Home. In addition to furnishing this room the lodge will also provide articles of furniture for use in other parts of the home. At the conclusion of the last

Langdon Lodge, No. 26, will have the initiatory degree at its meeting tomorrow evening. The report of the committee on the twenty-second anniversary of the lodge was submitted and approved. The lodge was unanimous in extending a vote of thanks to the orchestra, under the leadership of Alfred Grosskurth, which consisted of Eugene Gass, Robert Featherstone and John Watson.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, conferred the initiatory degree at its last meeting, a large attendance being on hand to witness the work of the team. Next Tuesday evening a rehearsal will be held. The officers of the lodge, it is said, are determined to obtain a better rating than that which has heretofore been given for proficiency in degree work. The Grand Lodge visitation will occur March 21. occur March 21.

The president of the Odd Fellows' Home Association has forwarded to each subordinate and Rebekah lodge, encampment and canton a letter advising it of the purchase of the property authorized by the association at its last special meeting, and a request that each lodge consider furnishing a room in the home, to be named for the lodge. Several lodges have already expressed their willingness to furnish rooms, and several individuals, it is said, have done likewise.

The first visitation of Grand Master William J. Hope and the officers of the Grand Lodge will be made to Harrison ing, February 23. The officers of the lodge, at the last visitation, it is said, were rated perfect by the grand representatives who examined them. Grand Instructor H. C. Lybrand reports that the officers have been attending regularly the nights set apart for instruction. Harmony is the home of the form the members accepted the unanimous indorsement of the Grand Lodge held in January. He also the Grand Lodge held in January. He are ceived the unanimous indorsement of the Grand Lodge as a candidate for deputy grand sire of the Soverign Grand Lodge.

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Eagle Tent, No. 2, will meet Friday evening and confer the initiatory degree on several candidates. Two candidates were admitted at the last meeting of the sovering Grand Lodge.

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The first and second degrees will be conferred at the meeting of Eastern Lodge, No. 7. Wednesday evening. At the last meeting the initiatory degree was conferred. To avoid delay in taking the entire class through during the present month, the degree directors wednesday evening. Members were present at the meeting from other lodges and from foreign jurisdictions.

Amity Lodge, No 27, will confer the initiatory degree Tuesday evening, a staff under P. G. M. Sorrell officiating. Owing to the temporary illness of Degree Director Sorrell there was no rehearsal of the degree at the last meeting.

The second degree will be conferred in Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 29, Tues-day night, at 14th and Kenyon streets northwest. Noble Grand Edwin Allan Swingle reports that the lodge has Swingle reports that the lodge has several candidates.

Tuesday night, March 7, the lodge will hold a short business session, after which an entertainment will be presented for the members and their families. Admission will be by card, and although the number is to be limited, it is announced, the committee will endeavor to supply applicants for invitations from other lodges. The committee consists of Past Grand Edwin R. Armentrout, chairman; Past Grand Bert V. Wolfe and John J. Verleger.

The Odd Fellows' Duckpin League is creating enthusiasm throughout the various lodges, and it is predicted that next season every lodge in the District will be represented. Schedule for the week: Tomorrow, Eastern vs. Washington; Wednesday, Columbia vs. Mount Pleasant; Thursday, Central vs. Beacon. All games are being rolled at the Brunswick alleys, 6th and C streets northwest, commencing at 8 p.m.

The degree team of Federal City Lodge, No. 29, conferred the first degree on three candidates Wednesday, before a large attendance. Past Grand Henry Weber supervised the work, while Degree Director John Wood took a leading part. The team drilled under the guidance of Capt. F. A. Royse.
Following the degree, short talks were given by Grand Master William J. Hope, Deputy Grand Master William J. Hope, Deputy Grand Master William J. Hope, Deputy Grand Master Schwinger, Grand Warden Humphreys and Grand Secretary Frank E. Rapp, the latter speaking on the I. O. O. F. home, which is to be dedicated shortly.
Noble Grand H. J. Walther announces the initiatory degree for February 22. Three Federal City candidates will receive the degree under the direction of Director Charles Garrels, who will have

The degree team of Beacon Lodge, No. 15, under the direction of Past Grand M. H. Andrews, will confer the initiatory degree at the meeting of the orrow evening. All member of the order are assured a welcome a

Monday—Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, degree. Tuesday—Fidelity Rebekah, No. 7, degree. Friday-Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, degree.

In Ruth Lodge. No. 2, tomorrow evening, the degree will be conferred in full form and the members taking for chattanooga. At the last meeting Representative Nannie E. Pearson of the Odd Fellows' Home Association gave her report, stating that the home association had decided to purchase association had decided to purchase the property at 3233 N street northwest, a thirty-room house provided the great chief of records states, is the taking of measures toward creating homorable membership in the order, and to further provide for the orphan, as well as never elsted heretofore, and to further provide for the orphan, as well as never elsted heretofore, and to further provide for the orphan, as well as never elsted heretofore, and to further provide for the orphan, as well as never elsted heretofore, and to further provide for the various tribes show after compilation that the order has made a substantial net increase this past year. Financially the tribes have made no increase owing to the largest number of deaths in a decade, on account of which quite a large sum was expended for fu northwest. Capt. Frederick A. Royse, commanding has issued an order that every member be present. After the reception to Gen. Stocker and his the property at 3233 N street northhe members will retire to the west, a thirty-room house provided system, and in good repair, which will Past Nobbe Grand Lula special program will be tations and other features. Past I Grand Eva Phillips extended an

> President Annie E. Grigsby attended the meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 12. Friday evening and delivered an address on the work and accomplish-nents of the Rebekah lodges in this

The Assembly Home Circle, composed of the representatives from each Rebekah lodge to the Odd Fellows' Home Association and three other representatives from each Rebekah lodge, met in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening and received reports. Past Noble Grand Ida M. Brimer submitted the program for a colonial reception February 21 in Naomi lodgeroom. An old-fashioned George Washington birthday party will be given by the ladies of party will be given by the ladies of the several Rebekah lodges in costumes of 1776. Plantation melodies and other of 1776. Plantation melodies and other features will be presented. Refreshments will be served in the blue room. All members are invited to attend and bring their families and friends. Naomi Lodge, No. 1, will hold a short session Monday evening, February 21, in order to surrender its room to the use of the Rebekah Home Circle. Many of the members will take part in the colonial parade. olonial parade.

meet Tuesday evening, when the degree will be conferred by the degree team, under the direction of Degree Director Irving R. Schwinger. The lodge

## INDEPENDENT ORDER RECHABITES

Monday eleven members of John W

The first and second degrees will be conferred at the meeting of Eastern Lodge, No. 7. Wednesday evening. After regular business the committee appointed by the various was conferred. To avoid delay in taking the entire class through during the present month, the degree directors was conferred. To avoid delay in taking the entire class through during the present month, the degree directors we arranged for the two degrees. Wednesday evening. Members were present at the meeting from other codges and from foreign jurisdictions.

Friendship Lodge, No. 12, entertained is friends Friday evening. The following program was rendered: Adversess by Grand Master Hope. President Annie E. Grigsby of Rebekah Assembly, Grand Representative John I. Brown and Grand Secretary Rapp. vocal and instrumental solos and other novelties. Refreshments were served. Noble Grand Ploris M. Nally of Friendship Lodge for the assistance and encouragement received from the lodge and members.

Amity Lodge, No. 27, will confer the Manager of the evening. After regular business the townsing. After regular business the committee appointed by the various tents of the District, known as the ban-transport of members during the largest number of members during the last quarter. High Tent Secretary Wook work.

White Elm Camp, No. 4, Boys of Woodcraft, met Wednesday evening, and twenty boys were initiated and the applications received. Representative Collier of Mississippi was present tive Township to spring In the lagrest number of bringing In the largest number of members than any other the District Aurity of Woodcraft, work.

White Elm Camp, No. 4, Boys of Woodcraft, work in applications and twenty b

White Ribbon Tent, No. 356, met last Sunday at 643 Louisiana avenue. Miss Clara McKillip presided. Freda Marks, chief ruler, was reported much better. Wallis Gardella was admitted to membership. Mrs. Roe, a member of Onward Tent, gave a talk to the children. High Chief Ruler Carroll also complimented the children on their work. Others present were C. McKillip L. Haynesworth, Dorothy Hern, Catherine Maul, Ethel Woodbury, Violet Steele, Agnes Totten, George Totten, Frankie Hessler, William Hessler and William Kidd.

## A Navy Yard Museum.

From the Philadelphia Record. In view of the fact that the government has more navy yards than it knows what to do with it would seem with a smoker and musical entertain-

MPROVED ORDER
Beginning tomorrow night, and continuing each succeeding night until all business is finished, the great council of the District of Columbia will hold its seventy-first annual session at the Northeast Temple 12th and H streats. Northeast Temple, 12th and H streets northeast. Much business has been filed with the great chief of records which will come up for attention. The great sachem's report, it is said, will recom mend that the great council take the initiative in having a fraternal day for fraternal organizations of this city.

Among other things to be considered, the great chief of records states, is the

quite a large sum was expended for fu-Quite an unusual number of sick also various tribes

quite natural, sometimes the councils re-flect the conditions that exist in the

The sessions of the Great Council will last for three evenings—tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday evening a public meeting is to be held at the Northeast Temple, 12th and H streets northeast, at which one of the District Commissioners and several members of the Chamber of Commerce are to make addresses, as also the great incohonee, Frederick O. Downes of Boston, Mass. executive head of the order in the United States, along lines that will be of interest to the members and the public at large. The great chiefs of the Great Council of the District of Columbia and the membership at large are looking the membership at large are looking forward with deep interest to this public meeting.

The great chiefs of the Great Council of the District of Columbia are: John I. Bunch, great sachem: Henry Hummer, great senior sagamore; Jacque Heidenheimer, great junior sagamore: J. B. Altman, great chief of records, and Charles Limebach, great keeper of wamnum.

Red Men are located in the District, namely: Osage, No. 6; Logan, No. 8; Seneca, No. 11; Mineola, No. 14; Idaho, No. 15; White Eagle, No. 17; Sjoux, No. 18; Osceola, No. 19, and Red Wing, No. 20. There are also three councils of the degree of Pocahontas, namely: Idaho, No. 1; Waneta, No. 3, and White Eagle, No. 4.

The order itself was founded in 1843,

and numbers in its membership men prominent in all walks of life through-out the country. Its aims are largely patriotic and beneficial. A special meeting has been

the good of the order committee of Idaho
Tribe, No. 15, this afternoon at 2 o'clock
to make arrangements for the reception
to be tendered the members of the Great
Council, as the tribe has received information from John L. Bunch, great
sachem of the District of Columbia, that
the Great Council of this received in the Great Council of this reservation will 10, of New York city; Mr. Vogt of hold its annual meeting in the hall of Idaho Tribe this week and that Great Incohone Downs is making a special trip from Tays to be reserved.

Onward Tent, No. 1021, met Wednesday evening at 5th and G streets northwest. The death of Miss Amy Bickerton's father was reported. It was announced that Mr. Evans and John R. Mahoney are preparing for a big open meeting for Onward Tent. Mrs. Evans, a member in Coraopolis, Pa., was reported having been ill for the last three weeks. Mrs. Hessler was excused so she could present the banner to Union Tent, No. 57.

At recess a social hour was spent, and those who took part were Miss K. Schmidt, Mrs. Roe, Miss C. Childs, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. M. Rudd, Miss Agnes Totten of Juvenile Tent, Mrs. Marks and others.

Medical Tent, No. 1021, met Wedness, day even in the state manager. A token of esteem donated by the members to Guardian Mary Schonberger was presented by Dr. Yeager, who acted as were made by Mrs. Francis Van Allen and Mrs. Carl Grumke. Plano solos were rendered by Mrs. Alice O'Connell and Miss Mioma Schonberger. The music for the occasion was furnished by J. H. Van Allen, Master Louis Van Allen and Mrs. Carl Grumke.

Elm Camp, No. 8, Thursday gave four new members the degree. Thirteen new applications were read.

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evening, with 300 members present, to observe its thirty-fourth anniversary

Tuesday night with a large attendance. National Vice Commander Noyes, who was expected, was unable to be present. The drill team initiated two members. Chairman Tracey surprised the members with the following program: Song, Metropolitan Quartet, members of the council; recitation, C. T. Lacey; duet, Hall and Skinner piano solo, I. R. Moulton, and comic selection, R. L. Slagle. After the program refreshments were served.

Edward J. Ross Council, No. 26, Wedin securing applicants, the drill team is expected to be kept busy for several weeks. Among the visitors was A. Ouray Council at its meeting Monday evening passed resolutions of sympathy on the death of the wife of Treasurer Charles F. Mitchell. Short addresses were made by Past Grand Regent H. G. Lenz, Deputy Grand Regent A. B. Keefer and Past Regent B. C. Wheeler presided. Among those present were Past Regent Leroy F. Miller, John Schaefer, H. C. Rollins, P. M. Kemon, W. E. Koons and Sidney Haas.

Tuesday evening Oriental Council elected Melville D. Hensey to membership and received four additional applications. Regent J. M. Hammerly addressed the council on the regent's class night, scheduled for March 14. Orator J. H. Grubb presented attendance prizes to F. T. Johnson, B. A. Downey and Walter A. Turner. Recitations were given by B. L. McNulty and W. B. Crowell and several piano selections were contributed by Mr. McNulty. Patriotic songs were sung by the council under the leadants.

Capital Council, No. 25, Monday even-ing received two applications for mem-bership. There will be work for to-morrow evening. The good of the or-der committee, Messrs. Osker Stans-bury and Coulter, had arranged a smoker for the evening and refresh-ments were served. smoker for the evening and letter, ments were served.

The first annual dance by Capital Council, No. 25, will be given at the Pythian Temple next Wednesday evening. Visitors will be welcome.

Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 12. met Thursday evening. Mr. Brady of Liberty Bell Council, No. 55. was present in connection with the excursion to Marshall Hall.

The applications of G. J. Schulz and Howard V. Hayghi for membership were received. A letter from Mrs. J. F. Clocker was read by the recording secretary thanking the council for the favors rendered her husband, J. F. Clocker, a member of this council, who died January 24.

Mr. Evans, who has been ill for some time, was reported improving. Mr. Holmes gave a short talk.
The council was entertained by Mr. Herbert, who sang song hits.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, met Wednesday night in Mount Vernon Hall. Two applications were received for membership. The council participated in the class initiation held at Reno Council, No. 46, Monday night, conferring the second degree on several candidates. Special committees on house warming and ladies' night, to be held Wednesday evening, reported that arrangement. Camp, No. 3, after the business of the camp, held a Lincoln memorial exercise. Capt. R. H. Wood stated in an cipator's birthday under the auspices of the United States Historical Society, an organization of Washington, D. C. composed of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish cipator's birthday under the auspices War Veterans and the Confederate

## first exercises of the kind held outside

Christie, president : Lewis Bryant Perkins of Potomac Council and District Manager A. M. Bugden. Refreshments were served. Perpetual Building Association Hall. J. meeting of the camp would be for the Harry Jones, the corresponding secretary

Leckie; ex-president, Charles B. Welsh; secretary, George W. Cox, sr.; financial secretary, Crawford Bennie; treasurer, Elmer Webster; chaplain, George K. Jenvey; usher, Aiton B. Carty; sergeant-atarms, John R. Robb; doorkeeper, Joseph F. Glenn arms, John R. Robb; doorkeeper, Joseph F. Glenn; trustees, William T. Kelly, D. J. O'Leary, H. D. Keyser; delegates to the cabinet, Samuel P. Abbott, James A. Williams; delegate to the Immediate Relief Association, Joseph F. Glenn. Andrew Jackson Council, No. 6, met

Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, was paid its annual grand the newly elected officers were installed by the grand commander, after which refreshments were served and the members were entertained with remarks from the grand commander and past grand commander, M. A. Dorr. The Washington party returned at a late hour. Among the visitors were Grand Commander Joseph B. Bailey, Grand Vice Commander Jennie M. Bean. Grand Keeper of Records W. E. Graham, Grand Treasurer A. G. Cole, Grand Herald W. E. Allen Grand Corn. Post Grand Commanders J. H. A. Fowl-er, M. A. Dorr and R. H. Yates, Messrs. Brevard and Dorr and Mmes. Bunch, King and Solomon. The visitation to Meridian, Columbia and Potomac Com-manderies of this city will occur Fri-day night. A Baltimore delegation will be present.

dab, met Saturday evening a week ago at Jonadab Hall, Worthy Chief Kensey in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, including the appointment of a committee of three to arrange for an entertainment to be held February 23 at Jonadab Hall. The following spoke under good of order: Messrs. Smith, Droory, Madden, Lahayne, Burgess, Harker, Hayre, Phillips, Desmond, Roth-well and Turner.

Mrs. Lena Webber presiding. The relief committee reported the sick members ceived by card and the degree team of Camp No. 1 initiated seven candidates. District President Buell installed Mrs. Dummington as assistant vice president. Mrs. Schoenberger tee, announced a masquerade for March 1 at Odd Fellows' Hall, 465 K street southwest. Remarks were made by District President Buell, visitors from camps Nos. 4, 5 and 8 and a visitor from Colonial Beach, Va.

## federacy.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. Typographical Temple, Saturday evening met Monday evening at the New Wila week ago, was addressed by H. R. lard, with a large attendance. Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, acting presiwar, a badge of Stonewall Jackson Fraternal Council met Thursday at was presented to the chapter by J. William Palmer, in whose possession it had been since civil war days. The

## Maude Howell Smith, president of the District of Columbia division, escorted by a Confederate veteran, led the grand march. Mrs. Stephen H. Ford is directress of the Children of the Confederacy in the District of Columbia. which is under the jurisdiction of the

visitation Monday night. The grand commander, attended by a full corps of officers, left Washington at 6:05 p.m. The officers and members of Baltimore Commandery were on hand with a royal welcome. During the evening

## Benjamin Lust was initiated Monday night in West End Camp, No. 12089, the short form of adoption being used, with District Deputy H. H. Millard officiating. The congratulations of the members were extended to Banker Daniel Webster upon his appointment to the office of state lecturer to succeed the late Dr. B. F. Gibbs. L. J.

## United Daughters of the Con-

meeting of the camp would be for the ladies.

The degrees will be conferred by appecial staff from a tribe to be named by the committee having the arrangements in hand. This occasion, it is soloked for. The tribe meets at Pythian nesday of each month. Qualified visitors are welcomed.

WOODMEN

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Tuesday evening Hope Council, No. 1 initiated two candidates and acted on two applications for membership. The contest for new members closes February 2, 2 at which time there will be a class initiation. Mrs. H. W. Pote was class initiation. Mrs. H. W. Pote was treets northeast Wednesday evening. Eight candidates were initiated and the applications received. Representative Collier of Misslesippi was present tive Collier of Misslesippi was present tive Collier of Misslesippi was present tive Collier of Misslesippi was present to and one application of the council was since the council on the good of the death of her brother. Harry Jones, the corresponding secretary bags and addressed the council on the good of the death of her brother in hand. This occasion, it is since the chartering of the council, and dressed the council on the good of the death of her carry Tracy was welcomed.

Winnie Davis Chapter will give its annual reception in honor of its newly elected members to morrow evening, at the Rochambeau. Miss Alice Theobald has charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Alter the regular business meeting was over a banquet was welcomed. The membership The contest for new membership. After the regular business meeting was over a banquet was welcomed. The membership and third Wednesday evening, at the Rochambeau. Miss Alice Theobald has charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Bus decree of the trible date of the carrangements. Mrs. Bus decree of the carried on one application for membership. The contest for new membership. The contest for new members closes February and third well as the through Miss Carolina date of the council of the carried free of the form of the washington like the real influence of the carried free of the c

# MODERN SOCIATION A. R. Talbot Camp, No. 11912. in the National Capitol Bank building Thursday evening, with Consul V. W. Potter in the chair, had two applications for membership reported by Clerk Duncan. Both applicants were elected, and H. J. Huebsch and A. L. Duncan were adopted into full membership by the short form. The sick neighbors of the camp were reported as progressing favorably. During a recess singing was indulged in under the leadership of Musical Director A. F. Doborowolski. Dr. J. W. Sutherin of Central Camp was a visiting neighbor. Clgars were served.

membership was received. A communi cation from C. M. Hunter gave infor-Daughters of Scotia. Tuesday evening a charter list was Sanatorium and contained encouraging signed by Scotswomen, forming a lodge news pertaining to himself. Notice of this order. A social meeting folwas received from Edw. S. Cavanaugh lowed the business meeting. Refreshof his intended transfer to the Woodman camp at Fredericksburg, Va., his employment having taken him to that city. A paraphernalia committee, consisting of H. C. Long, chairman; James A. Moody and G. A. Casey, was named. The degree team is now in possession of considerable paraphernalia and the initiatory work is being performed at practically all meetings. A steady increase in membership started during the past year is continuing at the present time. The membership committee for the present year has mapped out a tentative plan of campaign.

Friday night, February 18, the Georgetown Minstrels will entertain and dancing will follow at a joint meeting of Central Camp and Maple Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, at an "open house" for their friends. The entertainment committee of Central Camp is arranging a series of socials for the third Friday in each month which means a good cup of tea, made by a Scotch housewife, and some baked Washington's birthday the charter list will close and be sant to the Grand Lodge after more names are added. All Scotswomen, all of Scotch descent, wives and daughters of Scots, are in vited to come and "mak' yersel"

its meeting Wednesday evening. After the annual reports of the chapter officers and the election of the new officers plans were discussed for a card party.

## Catholic Knights of America.

meeting of the camp, to be held in April, and the co-operation of all was

requested to make the affair a su

The State Council for the District of the ensuing three years, as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Father Otterbein of St. Mary's Church; President, George J. Nolte; vice president, I. G. Gardiner; secretary, James C. P. Gengo; treasurer, Edward Voigt. It was suggested by the retiring state president, Michael A. Mess, that the branches in the District should consolidate so as to form three or four, all told, in the various sections of the all told, in the various sections of the city, as by such an arrangement more effective work can be done than by the present system of a large number of branches scattered over the city. A committee was appointed to effect such a consolidatinon, consisting of I. G. Gardiner George R. Repetti and James C. F. Gengo.

C. F. Gengo.
Resolutions were passed thanking the Daughters of Isabella and the uniform company of the Knights of Columbus for generous help and active co-opera-

## DOVES AND EMBLEMS.

Camp is arranging a series of socials for the third Friday in each month. W. H. B. Leitch of Cnntral Camp was

elected president of the newly organ-ized club of employes of the State, War

Friday night Central Camp Orchestra, under the leadership of F. H. Browning and W. H. B. Leitch of that camp, held its first public dance. A series of dances by this orchestra is contemplated for the members of the Woodmen and its auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors.

and Navy departments.

THE Lupercalian festival is one of the sea-deep pearls of Greek mystery that clung to the early swimmers across from Grecian to Italian isles. The faces of the gods as they entered a newer world were somewhat veiled, from the strangeness, and it is no wonder that their natures, too, became slightly different and their names changed.

To the Italian shepherds Pan softened into their more intimate Lupercus, losing most of his wild poetic beauty of meaning as he became a mingler in the simple affairs of lowly men.

Hera, veiling her proud aloofness, between the means of the milks a faint lily's perfume.

It is not only for the happier ones who find fulfillment of all desire, nor for the pretty babes at their mock play among their elders. Others who walk singing among living memories and hopes cannot be denied their part in the distribution of love missives.

Hera, veiling her proud aloofness, became the more ample-bosomed Juno, stones of the poor. It must have been that, once willing, she became nearer to and more beloved by the people,

wistful lovers waited and drew strange ones again.
Curious custom, with so little chance of right mating, yet fortunate at least for those not too hopeful ones to whom it gave a heart's chance to utter the beloved name in secret. And while they waited there with the pretty excuse of the exchanging emblems, under the benignity of the reigning gods, perhaps through glances and nearness to each other, the truth spoke louder between them and ignored the chance mingling and separation of their mingling and separation of their names among the others.

Slowly the worship of Christ, over-

Real names of fiesh and blood they wrote and sought until, overflowing loubtless the stone fonts of the temples, with their missives and becoming fearful, perhaps, of the dangers of chance, the quicker, more direct medium of messengers became the custom.

Even as the love emblems soon over- a ha flowed the fonts and set the city astir, day,

before long they were overflowing the eternal city itself, and across many borders and into many lands, possess-ing themselves of strange new habita-tions and nesting under allen eaves in order to brood and fledge ever prettier love emblems for ever new and eager hearts.

## For St. Valentine loves all. ravelette

Lamy is a little white circle on the railroad map and a little gray blur or the southwestern landscape. Some hundreds of California tourists pass here every day without even looking out of the dining car window. Lamy deserves at least a cursory glance. She contributes more to the sum total of earthly happiness than many places considerably larger.

She is the third member of a trinity of American cities that seem to have a peculiarly strong attraction for the newly married. Niagara is a source of electric power and a background for honeymoons. Washington, D. C., furnishes the nation with legislation, administration and a popular goal for rash young couples who have just faced a minister and answered him in the affirmative. Lamy has nothing to show in the way of dynamos or diplomats, but it is a great place for money-moons.

One blissful couple at a time is about

Slowly the worship of Christ, overflowing the outer caves of the eternal city, ensconced itself in the shadowy temples of the retiring pagan delties, and, indeed, in the very forms and customs, those lovely sea-deep shells brought by the swimmers from early Greece to the Italian isles.

One cannot easily picture the change, which must have been gradual, when the people were woode from their pleasurable gods to the acceptance of a martyr and saint as the patron of their changed festival. But the severity of the fathers must have relaxed a little, to let them set forth St. Valentine, as a lover of mankind.

He, loving them, became the patron of young hearts and lives. Loving birds and beasts, too, he encouraged their mating, and although he died a martyr, his loving heart goes forth on his saint's day, when all things wonder at the first sweet stirring of sapin the bough, of pulse in the body, of love in the heart.

That gathering of boys and maidens under the eaves of the olden temples, dropping missives in the stone libation fonts on the feast of the Lupercalia, continued faithful to the delicate practice through the shifting of the temples gods. The attempt made by the fathers to draw their children to higher thoughts by the substitution of saints' names was a futile one. Tamed they were to the sweet patronage of the saint, yet fully human and not to be shut away from their own share of experience.

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The Flying Boat.

The term at time is about Lamy's capacity. Unlike the national indoor sport of poker, two pairs spoil. Lamy's hand. There is no room for them. They would be about as lonely and private as three hemits in a row-boat and they were to the sweet patronage of the saint, yet fully human and not to be shut away from their own share of experience.

## The Flying Boat. From the Aerial Age. The world is realizing that a step has

been made which will permit of faster travel over water with safety, and engineers who have carefully studied the new field feel safe in stating that travhour are feasible at present and entiredium of messengers became the custom. The streets were soon a-flutter with the to-and-fro-ing of love messengers with their secret burdens, and the air with flying doves, they also bearers of the lovers' tokens.

Even as the love emblems soon over-flowed the four and set the city astr.

## LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT.

-By Webster.

